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Subject: FYI - Just received this Message

Hello Scott Our team has put together a robust pilot project for the Office of The Great Lakes with multiple partners. This November our team along with the Great Lakes Technology HUB Partnership will host the WaterRising Project Forum at COBO Center in Detroit Michigan, November 7-9, 2017. Our goal is to empower, inspire, drive action, inform, raise awareness, and influence those attending to be part of the change in their communities. The Forum will explore the role of a HUB approach and using the power of technology, innovation, and collaboration of (120 cities, two countries) as part of an ecosystem approach to generate enduring solutions to the Great Lakes biggest challenges. Our goal is to implement something like the City of LA HUB which could serve as an open platform for accessing water quality content from various sources, which could be leveraged by any number of apps, dashboards, or analytical tools. We will bring together some of the world's leading minds in water innovation and technology, including experts from Esri, Microsoft, NASA, Wall Street Investors, Government, Philanthropy, Water Utilities, Universities, Corporations such as EcoLab, Marriott, Coca Cola, GE, BlackRock, and IBM. In addition, the event will feature entrepreneurs, philanthropists, community leaders, investors, watershed managers, elected officials, and more. Those we are in conversation to speak include Mike Bloomberg, Carl Pope, Al Gore, Bill Ford and Jack Dangermond, I would like to include you in the mix too..let me know if you have sometime to talk? Best, Alicia

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